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FCC MAIL ROOM The Honorable Jonathan S Adelstein Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW

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Dear Mr Adelstein

Lurge you <u>not</u> to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

Mr Ralph A Nylin

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TO THE FCC: PERIOD 7

We oppose the proposed rule changes regarding broadcast ownership. Competition is the only way to assure that Americans are able to get all points of view. We demand that you hold public hearings on this crucial democratic issue!

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02-277 - Commissioners, Federal Communications Commission: I urge you to oppose rule changes that would remove this HINE PERIOD remaining barriers against further concentration of the media allowing one company to own all the radio stations, TV stations, newspapers and cable systems in a given area. There is already too much concentration when ten companies own over 90% of the media. In 1996, the FCC eliminated rules on radio ownership. Now one company, Clear Channel, owns 1,200 stations. There is less local news and local programming.

I urge you to retain the diversity of ownership that remains.

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